

Do you know any Conversational Spanish Phrases?

- Hi! ¡Hola!
- Good morning! ¡Buenos Días!
- Good evening! ¡Buenas Tardes!
- Welcome! (to greet someone)¡Bienvenido!
- How are you? ¿Cómo Estás?
- I'm fine, thanks! Estoy Bíen ¡Gracias!
- And you? ;Y Tú?
- Good / So-So. Bíen /Así Asi
- Thank you (very much)!; (Muchas)
 Gracias!
- You're welcome! (for "thank you") ¡De
 Nada!
- Hey! Friend! ¡Eh! ¡Amigo!
- I missed you so much! Te extrañé mucho!
- What's new? ¿Qué Hay De Nuevo?
- Nothing much! Nada
- Good night! ¡Buenas noches!
- See you later! ¡Hasta luego!
- Good bye! ¡Adiós!

Asking for Help and Directions:

- I'm lost; Estoy perdido
- Can I help you? ¿Podría Ayudarse?
- Can you help me? ¿Puede Ayudarme?
- Where is the (bathroom/ pharmacy)?
 ¿Dónde Está (el Baño/ la Farmacia)?
- Go straight! then turn left/ right! ¡Vaya Ud Derecho! Pues Tuerza Ud por la Izquierda/ Derecha!
- I'm looking for John. Estoy Buscando A luan.
- One moment please! ¡Un Momento, Por Favor!
- Hold on please! (phone) ¡No Cuelgue, Por Favor!
- How much is this? ¿Cuánto Vale/ Cuesta Eso?

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September 2015 National Hispanic Heritage Month

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- National Hispanic Heritage Month is the period from September 15 to October 15 in the United States when people recognize the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States and celebrate the group's heritage and culture.
- Hispanic Heritage Month also celebrates the long and important presence of Hispanic Americans in North America. From the small outpost of San Francisco founded in the desolate wilderness of Alta California in 1776, through the Spanish province of Texas with its vaqueros (cowboys), to the fortress of St. Augustine, Florida -- the first continuous European settlement in North America, founded in 1565, decades before Jamestown, Virginia.
- Spanish explorers traveled further north along the Pacific Coast to Canada in 1774 and by the late 18th century had established a military post on Vancouver Island, 350 miles north of Seattle. The Spanish sailed up the Atlantic Coast through the Chesapeake Bay in 1526, then called the Bahía de Santa María, about 80 years before the romanticized English encounter with Pocahontas. In the 1520s, Spanish navigators also explored as far north as Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and the present site of Bangor, Maine. The Spanish settled the future southwestern United States in the 16th century and officially founded Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1610.
- As part of the Treaty of Paris (1763) peace settlement of the French and Indian War, the territories west of the Mississippi River, including Louisiana and New Orleans, were ceded to the Spanish.
 Nearly all of the surviving 18th century architecture of the Vieux Carré French Quarter in the latter city dates from this Spanish period.

